

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 16, please amend the 2nd full paragraph as follows:

If the rubber material composition is used to the sealing member for the hub unit seal, the vulcanization based additive and the age-register agent are added as necessary components, and as cases may be, several kinds of additives may be added as the reinforcing filler, the abrasion improving agent, the lubricant, the lubrication oil, and the processing material.

On page 27, please amend the paragraph bridging pages 27 and 28 as follows:

The age register agent avoiding oxidizing deterioration will be referred to. As the age register agent, enumerated are amine keten-ketone condensation product, aromatic secondary amines, monophenol deviate, bis or polyphenol deviate, hydroquinone deviate, sulfur based age register agents, phosphorous based age register agents, and a wax such as micro-crystalline wax. Among them, especially preferable are amine ketone condensation product based 2, 2, 4-trimethyl trimethyl-1, 2-hydroquinon-hydroquinone copolymer, condensation product of diphenylamine and acetone, aromatic secondary amine ~~based~~N,N'-di-β-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine~~based~~N,N'-di-β-naphthyl-p-phenylenediamine, 4-4'-bis (α , α -dimethylbenzyl- α -dimethylbenzil) diphenylamine, N-phenyl-N'-(3-methylacryloyloxy-2-hydroxylpropyl)-p-phenylenediamine.

On page 28, please amend the 1st full paragraph as follows:

For avoiding heat decomposition and improving the heat resistance, it is more preferable to ~~cooperate~~combine a secondary age register agent together with the above age register agent. The secondary age register agent is sulfur based 2-mercaptobenzimidazole, 2-mercaptomethylbenzimidazole, and zinc salts thereof.